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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Erippe
LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the
sores and ulcers of the head and throat;
sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores
the sense of the taste, smell and hearing.
Stops headache and dropping into the
throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,
making a perfect cure in a few days. Never
fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known
where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It
destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes
all the after bad effects.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRON-
CHITIS, FLU, DYSENTERY, DYSPEPSIA,
RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID AND SCARLET
FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where
there is inflammation, fever or congestion.
Greatest relief in Consumption ever dis-
covered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops
coughing in the head and relieves the throat
in five minutes. For a full and complete
description of the uses of this medicine, see
the circulars. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.
100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

SOME TESTIMONIALS:
"I have been afflicted with catarrh for over 20 years.
I have tried every remedy known to me, but
nothing has done me any good. I have found
Brazilian Balm invaluable." - Pastor Del. Ave. Bab. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used
it did her much good." - Hon. Chas. E. Lore, Chief Jus-
tice. "Mrs. J. Callaway, Pittsburg, Mo. It was fearfully
cured for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied
soon restored my hearing." - Mrs. John Scotten, Chester,
for dyspepsia I ever saw tried." - Judge Edward Whitten,
grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the
it was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall
live." - Mrs. J. Callaway, Pittsburg, Mo. "It was fearfully
ism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten so-
balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as sim-
Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so
during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to
sirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

BY B. F. JACKSON & CO., Cleveland, O.
by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

ry's Sale. Master in Chancery's Sale.

County, Illinois
Himmelfright et
age, No. 15422.
that in pursuance
of Macou county,
the above entitled
A. D. 1894, of said
real estate in
the county of
Macou, Illinois,
this 23d day of
March 1894,
I, John H. McCoy, Solicitor,
do hereby certify that
the within and fore-
going is a true and
correct copy of the
original of said writ
of sale, as the same
appears in the files
of said court, and
that the same has
been duly filed for
recording in the
office of the Clerk
of said court, and
that the same is
now in the hands
of the Sheriff of
said county, for
the purpose of
executing the same.

Get an EASTER SUIT...

Our Fine Suits,

New and Up to Date, Style and Cut New, Low Prices
on them. COME where you CHOOSE from the
hundreds.

Men's Good All Wool Cheviot Suits,
In Light and Dark Shades, at \$6.00.

Men's Good Suits at \$8.50, \$10, \$12,

In Black Clay and Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres,
&c., in Frocks and Sacks.

Our Fine Suits

At \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.
Finely tailored, some Silk Lined.
All the very Latest Styles. Just
HALF what made-to-measure
kind cost. OURS just as good.

New Easter Styles of Neckwear.
New Easter Styles of Shirts.
New Array of Boy's Suits.

Thousands to choose from at the
VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.



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The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.

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Smith & Calkins,

HABERDASHERS,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Spring Styles in Haberdashery.

John B. Stetson's Hats. E. & W. Collars and Cuffs.
Wilson Bro.'s and Monarch Shirts.
Perrin's Kid Gloves. Silk Umbrellas.

The largest and most elegant line of Persian Silk Neck-
wear in all shapes at 50c, worth double. When you see them
you will say they are the best value ever offered.

100 dozen Percal Shirts in all styles, viz: Collars attached
and detached, link cuffs; three collars.

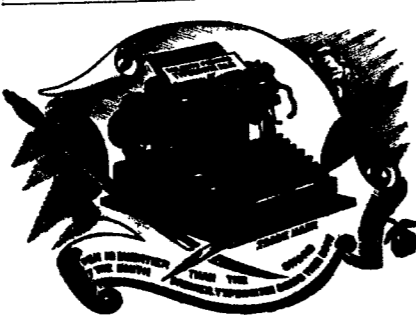


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...Grace

are in great measure dependent upon the
cut and fit of one's clothing. That's why
generally a man who has his attire made
to order appears more at ease at social
functions and elsewhere than he who
buys ready-made clothing. We are cer-
tain to fit you.

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Leading Merchant Tailors



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Are the Best--To try
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CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Cubanola at Irwin's.

IRWIN'S ROCK BALM is a reliable
cough and cold cure.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8
and 9, in Temple block.

You will like the famous Little Rose
and Boquet cigars. They are the best.

SLEETH is the only photographer in
the city who guarantees satisfaction.

In the county court yesterday Frank
P. Roddy confessed judgment in favor
of Agnes V. Roddy for \$975.

S. G. HATCH & Bro's Easter opening
of correct styles in millinery Tuesday,
March 31. You are cordially invited.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Johnny Weigand, are the best in
town.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded
day or night at Opera House drug store.

INSPECT those handsome Haines and
Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Pres-
cott music house. They are leaders and
all the ladies praise them.

SPRINGFIELD and return--one fare for
the round trip. Sell April 7th, 8th and
9th. Good returning until April 10th.
Account Illinois State Prohibition Con-
vention.

Governor ALTGELD has restored the
rights of citizenship to George Tucker,
of Decatur; James R. Wyatt, of Cuba,
and Shady Wilmoth, of Lincoln.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Con-
stant? Cascarots will cure. Eat
them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at
Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street.
Jan 31-dtf

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MAMA eats a Cascarot, baby gets the
benefit. Cascarots make mother's milk
mildly purgative.

LOWNEY'S first class chocolates and
World's Premium box candies are hand-
led exclusively by Whitley.

THERE is no villain, no murder, no
wronged woman and no blood curdling
dramatic climax in "Shore Acres," yet
the play had a whole season's run in
New York and many able critics claim
it is the best native drama yet produced.
Its author, James A. Hurns, will make a
fortune out of it.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

I AM now prepared to do all kinds of
tin work, tin roofing, spouting and all
classes of job work. All work done
promptly and prices right. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Give me a trial and be
convinced.
O. N. OWEN,
137 South Water street

H. J. VETTER, of Kentucky, has ac-
cepted a position as repairer at Ed. P.
Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112
West Prairie street, which house is now
better prepared than ever to do any and
all kinds of work in this line. Work
done on short order and satisfaction
guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old
phone. March 19-dtf

No BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

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Last evening about 7 o'clock the fire
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Thistle hotel on East Eldorado street.
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BIG CROWDS OUT.

Republicans in Ward Meetings

Name Candidates for Alder-
men--Seven Nominated.

A BUSY NIGHT FOR THE VOTERS

The Nominees are Diehl, Montgomery,
DeWitt, Loy, Wills, Hamilton
and Hill--A Big Vote in
Every Ward.

The Republican voters of the city
were out in full force last night after
7 o'clock attending the ward primary
meetings. It has been a long time since
such interest was manifested at the
ward meetings in a year when the
mayor's office was not an element of
the fight. Carriages were out doing
duty and the workers for all the candi-
dates were doing all they could for their
friends. In some cases the interest ex-
tended to the Democratic ranks, many
of those voters being present in some
wards mainly as spectators. The big
fights were in the first, third, fifth and
seventh wards. It was expected that
there would be a strong contest against
Montgomery in the second ward, but it
was "a flash in the pan," Montgomery
winning hands down.

Work in the Wards.

First Ward--At Clokey & Black's
office on North Water street. C. M.
Lytle was the chairman, and John
Goding served as secretary. It was
voted that ballots should be received by
the chairman and placed in the hat,
and it was further voted that all parties
voting should have their names recorded.
J. M. Miller was selected by Mathias to
put down the names for him. Colonel
Mathias and A. N. Diehl were
placed in nomination and voting
began. During the voting there
was considerable disorder which
was finally suppressed by Officer Bailey
who was summoned to come to the pri-
mary. It was arranged that the voters
should pass through the office after
casting their ballots, and then things
went easy. Several challenges were
made, and they stuck, though there
were vigorous protests. When the votes
were counted out the result was an-
nounced. Diehl received 143 votes and
Mathias 135. Mr. Diehl was declared
to be the nominee for alderman in the
First ward, amid great shouts of delight
by the friends of the victor.

Second Ward--At Starr & Son's
wholesale harness building on North
Main street. D. C. Shockley, the ward
chairman, called the primary to order.
H. C. Anthony was elected secretary.
Chairman Shockley appointed R. P.
Lytle judge, and B. C. Bobb and H. C.
Anthony were named as clerks. Every-
body had printed tickets bearing the
names of the candidates for the nomina-
tion, and votes were received without
delay. It was soon over, and the result
was announced. R. R. Montgomery re-
ceived 108 votes and A. L. Brockway
got 44. Montgomery was declared the
nominee for alderman in the second
ward.

Third Ward--At the Doaks barn, on
West Wood street. It seemed that all
the voters in the city were there, and
there was some talk of hustling from start
to finish. There was no let up in the
enthusiasm for over an hour. Harry
Midkiff called the meeting to order, and
later Mel Holmes, H. F. May and W. H.
Starr did duty as clerks. The rival can-
didates, James Keefe and George De
Witt, were placed in nomination and the
voting began, the names of all who
voted being jotted down. There were
some objections to parties because they
were not voters in the ward or because
they were well known Democrats. At
the end of the hour the polls were
declared closed. The count showed
that DeWitt had received 232 votes, and
Keefe 215. DeWitt was declared the
nominee for alderman in the Third
ward, whereupon there went up a roar
of shouts.

Fourth Ward--At Sutter's cigar store
on East Wood street. George Martin
was the chairman and Henry Metz sec-
retary. Frank Connolly and Fred Kip
were the tellers, but there was no vote
taken. The secretary was instructed to
cast the vote of the primary for James
W. Loy for alderman and it was done.
Mr. Loy was then declared the uni-
form choice of the Republicans for al-
derman.

Fifth Ward--At Kraft's bottling
works on East Eldorado street. William
Dodson was the chairman, and Carroll
McIntire secretary. Ed. F. Wills and
Thomas Payne were placed in nomina-
tion. The ballot resulted Wills 32;
Payne 31. Mr. Wills was declared the
nominee for alderman.

Sixth Ward--At Lee Hall's grocery
store. C. S. Hankins was the chairman
and W. W. Dunnigan the secretary.
Those placed in nomination were P. K.
Hamilton, Frank M. Watkins and Milton
Johnson, sr. Result of first ballot:
Watkins, 32; Hamilton, 30; Johnson, 26.
The name of Mr. Johnson was dropped
Result of second ballot: Hamilton, 46;
Watkins, 31. Mr. Hamilton was de-
clared the nominee for alderman.

Seventh Ward--At Hendricks' shop
on Green street. Al Leech called the
meeting to order in the absence of
Chairman McIntosh and A. W. Hen-
dricks was elected temporary chairman.
Daniel Reeme was the secretary and
Elmer R. Culver, W. E. Pease, W. N.
Andrews and Geo. F. Bell were the
tellers. There were four candidates--J.
L. Drake, J. K. Love, J. W. Lytle and
Oscar D. Hill. The only speech made
was by George Lyon, who got in his
work on the street paving question. The
first ballot resulted: Hill, 50; Drake 46;
Love, 44; Lytle, 21; total 161. The name
of Lytle was dropped. Second ballot:
Hill, 60; Love, 57; Drake, 43. The name
of Drake was dropped. Third ballot:
Hill, 76; Love, 75. Mr. Hill was declared
the nominee.

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ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Four Counties at the District Meeting--
General Endeavor Notes.

Decatur District--Macon, DeWitt,
Piatt and Moultrie counties.

The first convention of the Decatur
district will be held at the Baptist
church in this city Thursday evening
and all day and evening on Friday,
April 2d and 3rd.

There are more than fifty Christian
Endeavor societies in the district, and
each one will be represented by two or
more delegates.

The visiting delegates will be enter-
tained by the Decatur Endeavorers. On
Friday there will be an early morning
prayer meeting at the Baptist church at
6:30. This meeting will be led by Miss
Emma Camp, of Bement.

Every one is invited to any and all of
the services.

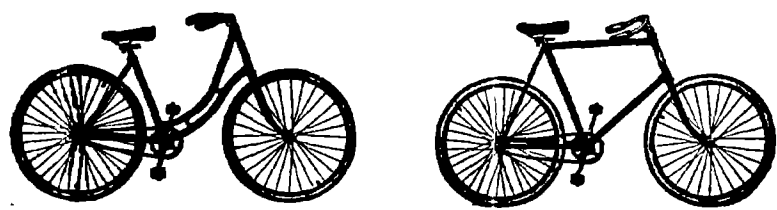
It was and is the plan of the District
Officers to make this a practical and
helpful convention and it is earnestly
hoped that all who possibly can, will at-
tend. In joint session the Macon
County Union will hold its Annual Busi-
ness Meeting and on Thursday evening
preceding the address, will elect the of-
ficers for the ensuing year. On Friday
the meetings will be especially helpful
to officers and committeemen. Early
Friday afternoon will be the Pastors'
hour and it is desired that every pastor
of the city be present and as many
throughout the four counties as possible
and tell something of the C. E. work in
their several churches. The committee
of conference will be followed by a
Question Box. Everyone is invited to
bring questions along the lines of Chris-
tian Endeavor work for this hour.

The following program will be carried
out:

Song Service 7:30
Invocation 7:40
Reports of Macon County Union Officers
Election of Macon County Union Officers
Address 8:00
Prayer Meeting 8:15
Devotional Exercises 8:30
Committee Conferences 8:45
Lookout Committee 9:00
Prayer Meeting Committee 9:15
Missionary Committee 9:30
Conference Reports 9:45

Pastors Hour at 2:30 Led by Dr.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896. There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know. The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes. When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,
156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

Special Sale!

...New Spring Goods...

- New Black Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39, 45, 55, and 70c.
- New Dotted Linens at 25c.
- New Novelty Wool Goods at 25, 35, 45, 55 and 70c.
- Wash Goods.**
- New Dimity on sale at 12 1/2c.
- New French Percale at 12 1/2c.
- New Plain White Goods at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.
- New India Linens at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c.
- New Table Damask at 30 and 40c yd.
- New Crash at 5, 7, 8, 10c.
- Calico Wrappers.**
- Extra well made, all sizes, at \$1 each.
- Capes.**
- New Cloth Capes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.
- Velvet Capes**
- at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.
- Satin Capes at \$6 and \$7.50.
- SKIRTS—Separate Skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.**
- Notice.**
- We make up to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Wrapper or Dress at short notice.
- Carpets.**
- We are closing out our entire Carpet stock. Best all Wools at 45c, worth 60c.
- Union Ingrains at 25, 35 and 39c.
- Repps at 15, 17 and 19c.
- Remnants of 50 and 60c Carpets at 25c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,
also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at
KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds. **Bredess & Co., Easter Goods.**
WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—
JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf
DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The spring term at the Magee school will open Monday, March 30, with Miss Hoffman as teacher.

REARDON and BELL have opened a carpet cleaning establishment at 153 East Prairie street.

A. H. WAGGON, traveling passenger agent for the Northwestern road, was in the city to day on business.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march12-dtf

This afternoon the Decatur jeweler as a mark of respect closed their stores during the funeral of the late Otto E. Curtis.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 no.

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H. W. Fenton has returned from Chicago.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

Supt. W. R. Bresie has returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas.

J. W. Crane, who has been in Toledo, Ill., has arrived home.

Dr. Will Barnes went to Mt. Zion to-day on professional business.

Col. F. P. Wells has returned from a several days' visit in Chicago.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

N. C. Grubbs, of Springfield, Mo., is in the city visiting C. M. Atterbury.

Miss Mary French, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dimock have returned from Peoria and Canton.

R. G. Hanks' brother will succeed Cecil Davidson in the mail service.

Dr. A. M. Drew was called to DeLand yesterday on professional business.

Miss Josephine Laux, who has been ill for the past week, is some better.

Miss Jennie Chambers, who has been ill for a week or more, is now able to be out.

Elmer Birks is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on North Edward street.

Mrs. John Harvey is ill at her home at the corner of King and North Main streets.

Mrs. H. T. Bailey, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city visiting her father, J. M. Dawson.

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Miss Harriet Root and Ralph Root, of Alton, arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Jane Roby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mullins, of 569 South Main street, on March 29—a daughter.

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James D. Tait, who is in the 79th year of his age, is seriously ill at his home on West Packard street.

Ex-Justice A. C. Stevens left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where he will visit his son for several weeks.

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Mrs. John K. Francis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gray, returned to her home to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherick, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Edward street, is some better.

C. B. Ogle, assistant ticket agent in the Wabash office, went to Litchfield to-day to visit relatives over Sunday.

Misses Luella Ulrich and Clara Eysen, went to Chicago to-day to visit friends for a week and attend the opera.

Commodore Hall and Will Belger have gone to Brunswick, Mo., on a hunting trip, where they expect to shoot ducks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Martin, returned to day to her home in Vandalia.

C. T. Bainum and wife, who have been in the city visiting their son, Architect Bainum, left this afternoon for their home in Champaign.

Frank Evans, has returned from Pass Christian, Miss., where he spent two weeks with the colony. He reports them all well and happy.

Clay Dewey, who injured his knee in an accident yesterday was resting easy to-day. He will probably be confined to his home for a long time.

Mervil Dunbar has resigned his position as book-keeper for Polrath & Hardy and has accepted a position as assistant manager of the new telephone company.

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P. H. Hunt has returned to the city from his stay in the south through the winter. He was called home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Edward Hunt, who is now in the 85th year of his age. The old gentleman is very low. Mrs. Hunt and the children are at Louisville, Ky., where they will visit relatives before returning to Decatur. Mr. Hunt says his stay in the south did him lots of good.

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The Turner Hall.
Architect Bainum is now at work changing the plans for the Turner hall. The original plans called for a more expensive building than the members cared to erect and they will be changed so that a less expensive one will be built. The general plan of the hall will be much the same as the first plans made. The contractors will be allowed to bid for the work again.

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Married 40 Years Ago.
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